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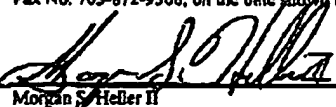
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Title: Step-In Snowshoe Binding System

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 8904) regarding the above-identified patent application that was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2004. Amendments to the Claims and Remarks concerning the Office Action start, respectively, on the following page 2 and page 9.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	27 minus 20 =	7
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	6
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	1-23-04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	27	Minus	27
Independent	9	Minus	9
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	28	Minus	27
Independent	10	Minus	9
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	385.00
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X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
XS18=	126.00
X86=	516.00
+290=	
TOTAL	1412.00

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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